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For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR  
TISSUE MACHINE

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of June 1, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-53.

The following items are submitted herewith:

- A payment including the amount of \$500.00, which is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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